



How well prepared are Australian communities for natural disasters and fire emergencies?

Author(s): Nicolopoulos N, Hansen E
Year: 2009
Journal: Australian Journal of Emergency Management. 24 (1): 60-66

Abstract:

Results from the Australian Bureau of Statistics surveys on household and community preparedness for natural disasters and fire emergencies are presented within the context of published research into factors that influence preparedness. The results provide a better understanding of the characteristics of householders who prepare for natural disasters and fire emergencies, and how prepared householders are in the event of an emergency.

Source: <https://ajem.infoservices.com.au/items/AJEM-24-01-10>

Resource Description

Communication:

resource focus on research or methods on how to communicate or frame issues on climate change; surveys of attitudes, knowledge, beliefs about climate change

A focus of content

Communication Audience:

audience to whom the resource is directed

Public

Exposure :

weather or climate related pathway by which climate change affects health

Extreme Weather Event

Extreme Weather Event: Flooding, Hurricanes/Cyclones, Wildfires, Other Extreme Event

Extreme Weather Event (other): Storms

Geographic Feature:

resource focuses on specific type of geography

None or Unspecified

Geographic Location:

Climate Change and Human Health Literature Portal

resource focuses on specific location

Non-United States

Non-United States: Australasia

Health Impact: 

specification of health effect or disease related to climate change exposure

Injury

Mitigation/Adaptation: 

mitigation or adaptation strategy is a focus of resource

Adaptation

Population of Concern: A focus of content

Population of Concern: 

populations at particular risk or vulnerability to climate change impacts

Children, Elderly, Low Socioeconomic Status

Resource Type: 

format or standard characteristic of resource

Research Article

Resilience: 

capacity of an individual, community, or institution to dynamically and effectively respond or adapt to shifting climate impact circumstances while continuing to function

A focus of content

Timescale: 

time period studied

Time Scale Unspecified

Vulnerability/Impact Assessment: 

resource focus on process of identifying, quantifying, and prioritizing vulnerabilities in a system

A focus of content